

Ohio County Profiles

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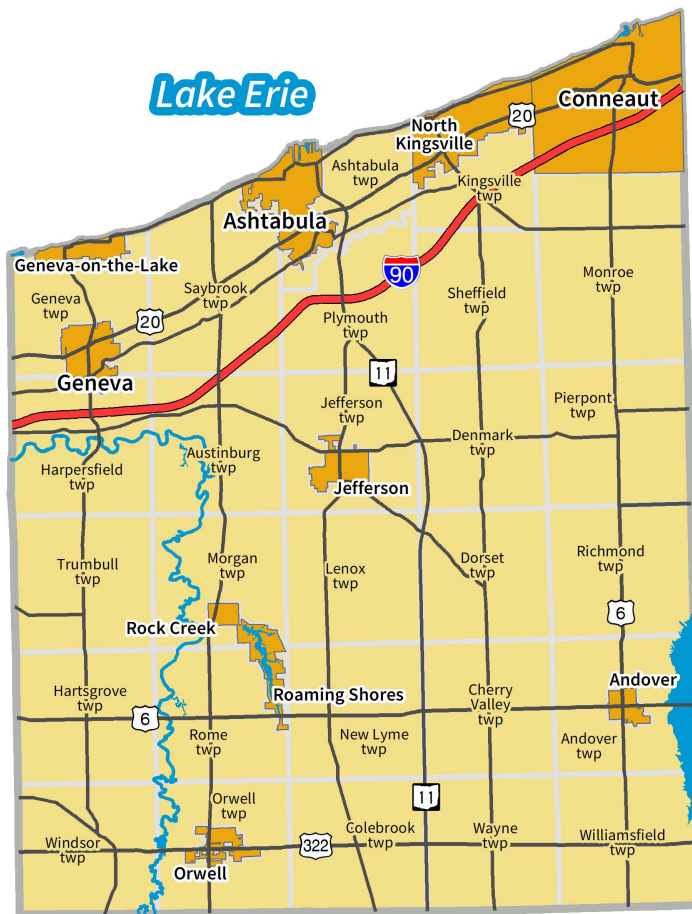
2024 Edition



Department of
Development

Ashtabula County

Established: Act - June 7, 1807
2023 Population: 96,845
Land Area: 702.7 square miles
County Seat: Jefferson Village
Named for: Native American word meaning "river of many fish"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,884,108,710
Residential	\$1,227,075,320
Agriculture	\$328,709,940
Industrial	\$92,861,790
Commercial	\$234,569,160
Mineral	\$892,500
Ohio income tax liability	\$41,357,554
Average per return	\$948.89

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.68%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.72%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.17%
Forest	40.79%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.52%
Pasture/Hay	17.81%
Cultivated Crops	14.61%
Wetlands	12.39%
Open Water	1.31%

Largest Places

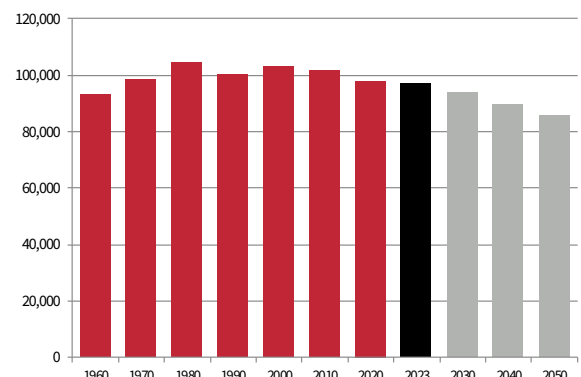
	2023	2020
Ashtabula city	17,785	17,987
Conneaut city	12,360	12,313
Saybrook twp UB	5,933	5,994
Geneva city	5,866	5,923
Ashtabula twp UB	5,282	5,334
Geneva twp UB	3,243	3,265
Jefferson vil.	3,184	3,217
North Kingsville vil.	2,721	2,748
Windsor twp	2,622	2,650
Harpersfield twp	2,544	2,558

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	59,547	2020	97,574
1810		1920	65,545		
1820	7,382	1930	68,361	Estimate	
1830	14,584	1940	68,674	2023	96,845
1840	23,724	1950	78,695		
1850	28,767	1960	93,067	Projection	
1860	31,814	1970	98,237		
1870	32,517	1980	104,215	2030	93,604
1880	37,139	1990	99,821	2040	89,364
1890	43,655	2000	102,728	2050	85,569
1900	51,448	2010	101,497		



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	97,666	100.0%
White	88,110	90.2%
African-American	3,487	3.6%
Native American	85	0.1%
Asian	371	0.4%
Pacific Islander	36	0.0%
Other	964	1.0%
Two or More Races	4,613	4.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	4,625	4.7%
Total Minority	12,241	12.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	68,664	100.0%
No high school diploma	9,195	13.4%
High school graduate	28,924	42.1%
Some college, no degree	13,804	20.1%
Associate degree	5,976	8.7%
Bachelor's degree	7,102	10.3%
Master's degree or higher	3,663	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	23,738	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,998	29.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	4,131	17.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,623	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,160	17.5%
Male householder, in labor force	1,276	5.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	777	3.3%
Female householder, in labor force	3,071	12.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,702	7.2%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	38,549	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,278	5.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,200	10.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,363	11.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,368	8.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,069	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,543	6.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4,575	11.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,971	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,024	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,882	4.9%
\$200,000 or more	1,276	3.3%
Median household income	\$53,663	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	97,666	100.0%
Under 5 years	5,477	5.6%
5 to 17 years	15,854	16.2%
18 to 24 years	7,671	7.9%
25 to 44 years	22,575	23.1%
45 to 64 years	26,911	27.6%
65 years and more	19,178	19.6%
Median Age	42.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	23,924	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,303	22.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,149	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	2,557	10.7%
Families with no own children	14,915	62.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	23,924	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	20,535	85.8%
Family income below poverty level	3,389	14.2%
Married couple, with related children	513	2.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	487	2.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,401	5.9%
Families with no related children	988	4.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	94,515	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,896	7.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	10,128	10.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,914	5.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	6,370	6.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	6,123	6.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,998	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	57,086	60.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	96,554	100.0%
Same house as previous year	84,213	87.2%
Different house, same county	7,182	7.4%
Different county, same state	3,003	3.1%
Different state	2,051	2.1%
Abroad	105	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	39,400	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,692	32.2%
15 to 29 minutes	12,955	32.9%
30 to 44 minutes	7,195	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	3,564	9.0%
60 minutes or more	2,994	7.6%

Mean travel time 25.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,291	100.0%
Occupied housing units	38,549	83.3%
Owner occupied	28,278	73.4%
Renter occupied	10,271	26.6%
Vacant housing units	7,742	16.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	46,291	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	98	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,189	2.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,376	7.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,808	10.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,621	7.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,675	12.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,342	11.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,206	11.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,086	6.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	13,890	30.0%

Median year built 1962

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	28,278	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,103	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	860	3.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,760	6.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,045	7.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,175	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,520	12.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,000	10.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,428	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,799	17.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,039	7.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	455	1.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	94	0.3%

Median value \$139,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	38,549	100.0%
Utility gas	22,713	58.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,540	6.6%
Electricity	7,914	20.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,204	5.7%
Coal, coke or wood	2,371	6.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	708	1.8%
No fuel used	99	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	10,271	100.0%
Less than \$100	27	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	61	0.6%
\$200 to \$299	317	3.1%
\$300 to \$399	277	2.7%
\$400 to \$499	479	4.7%
\$500 to \$599	747	7.3%
\$600 to \$699	1,165	11.3%
\$700 to \$799	1,428	13.9%
\$800 to \$899	1,650	16.1%
\$900 to \$999	1,150	11.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,821	17.7%
\$1,500 or more	241	2.3%
No cash rent	908	8.8%

Median gross rent \$811

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 32.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	15,147	100.0%
Less than \$400	43	0.3%
\$400 to \$599	545	3.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,750	11.6%
\$800 to \$999	3,146	20.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,300	21.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,796	18.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,332	15.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,139	7.5%
\$3,000 or more	96	0.6%

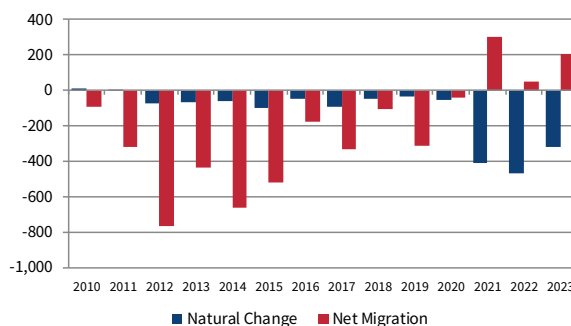
Median monthly owners cost \$1,158

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,038	65.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	70	25.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,367	1,409.1

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	134,274
Number of farms	1,034
Average size (acres)	130
Total cash receipts	\$81,259,000
Per farm	\$78,587
Receipts for crops	\$54,900,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$26,358,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	31
Students	11,815
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	822.5
Expenditures per student	\$10,610
Graduation rate	86.3
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	646
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	8 / 9

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	120,830
Passenger cars	71,916
Noncommercial trucks	22,135
Total license revenue	\$3,095,910.34
Permissive tax revenue	\$2,139,942.50
Interstate highway miles	28.68
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	85.65
State highway miles	249.82
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,250.31
Commercial airports	3

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	16
Acreage	8,583

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$637,952
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	8

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$1,503,885,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,457,271,000
Retirement and disability	\$446,509,000
Medical payments	\$762,394,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$151,718,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,677,000
Veterans benefits	\$58,664,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,536,000
Other payments to individuals	\$15,773,000
Total personal income	\$4,493,330,000
Dependency ratio	33.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

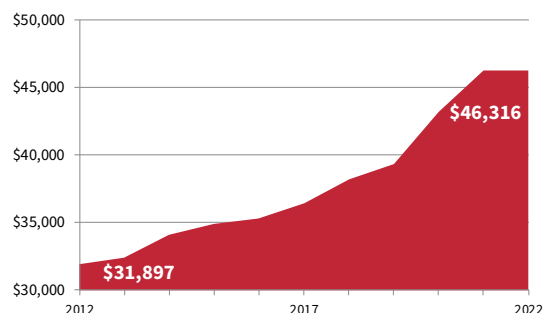
Voting

Number of registered voters	61,091
Voted in 2022 election	31,310
Percent turnout	51.3%

Health Care

Physicians	77
Registered hospitals	3
Number of beds	284
Licensed nursing homes	12
Number of beds	1,008
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	322
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	92.1%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	42,855	42,858	40,594	43,672	44,906
Employed	41,154	40,967	42,982	40,037	42,743
Unemployed	1,701	1,891	2,388	3,635	2,163
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.4	5.6	8.3	4.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,014	25,452	\$1,140,193,660	\$861
Goods-Producing	383	8,996	\$546,241,440	\$1,168
Natural Resources and Mining	27	171	\$6,074,270	\$685
Construction	193	1,246	\$75,142,482	\$1,160
Manufacturing	163	7,579	\$465,024,688	\$1,180
Service-Providing	1,631	16,456	\$593,952,220	\$694
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	475	4,471	\$162,994,487	\$701
Information	29	213	\$11,582,500	\$1,044
Financial Services	165	658	\$33,819,348	\$988
Professional and Business Services	259	1,872	\$76,680,522	\$788
Education and Health Services	220	5,228	\$231,450,978	\$851
Leisure and Hospitality	270	3,177	\$57,721,494	\$349
Other Services	207	829	\$19,418,908	\$450
Federal Government		176	\$11,913,196	\$1,304
State Government		258	\$14,968,851	\$1,115
Local Government		3,733	\$170,792,299	\$880

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	5.9%	-0.9%	22.5%	23.5%
Goods-Producing	4.4%	10.7%	34.1%	21.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-6.9%	-1.2%	28.6%	30.0%
Construction	3.8%	24.1%	44.5%	16.3%
Manufacturing	7.2%	9.0%	32.7%	21.6%
Service-Producing	6.3%	-6.3%	13.4%	20.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.7%	-8.8%	4.6%	14.7%
Information	31.8%	-15.5%	9.8%	29.9%
Financial Services	0.0%	-6.5%	19.8%	28.3%
Professional and Business Services	16.1%	-3.1%	12.1%	15.9%
Education and Health Services	-1.8%	-5.9%	17.2%	24.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.1%	-2.3%	28.5%	31.2%
Other Services	17.6%	-14.4%	4.9%	22.3%
Federal Government		-7.9%	10.3%	19.9%
State Government		-11.6%	2.7%	16.4%
Local Government		-4.7%	13.0%	18.6%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	150	161	168	149	138
Total valuation (000)	\$32,733	\$34,629	\$37,055	\$26,082	\$21,633
Total single-unit bldgs	129	135	144	96	122
Average cost per unit	\$243,699	\$243,516	\$244,695	\$235,852	\$169,574
Total multi-unit bldg units	21	26	24	53	16
Average cost per unit	\$61,714	\$67,487	\$75,792	\$64,906	\$59,063

Ashtabula Area City Schools	Govt
Ashtabula County Govt	Govt
Ashtabula County Medical Center	Serv
CW Ohio	Mfg
General Aluminum Mfg. Co.	Mfg
INEOS Pigments	Mfg
Kennametal Inc	Mfg
KraftMaid Cabinetry	Mfg
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	Mfg
Premix Inc	Mfg
University Hospitals - Conneaut	Serv